

Pfeffer held Cards to two hits and Daubert's homer and triple off Meadows gave Brooklyn three runs.

Good pitching by Cullop and Shawkey broke winning streak of Tigers. Gedeon hit double and single for New York.

Elmer Myers, Connie Mack's star youngster, was again soft for Cleveland, 11 runs being scored in four innings he was on mound. Chapman played last three innings at short for Cleveland after an absence since April 27. Speaker hit two doubles and single.

Ruth knocked his second homer in two days, also double, his bat helping Red Sox win more than his pitching. Davenport was knocked out.

Harry Sherman, Minneapolis fight promoter, has offered \$40,000 to Jess Willard for a meeting between the champion and Fred Fulton in the Minnesota city Labor day. Tom Jones, manager of the champion, has not yet accepted the terms, holding out for \$50,000 as his end of the purse. Sherman has made a counter proposition for a percentage split and Jones may gamble on the game.

That such a big purse can be offered for such a fight shows how easy the fight public is generally considered. People commonly believed to have the full complement of brains will make a long trip, give up real money for a seat and think they are going to be highly entertained.

Fulton is a good man. He is game, rough and willing, but he is not a match for Willard at the present time. He is bigger than Frank Moran, but lacks the experience of the Pittsburgh man.

Sherman is also trying to effect a meeting between Charlie White and Ritchie Mitchell, the bout to take place in Minneapolis June 26. He has made satisfactory arrangements with Nate Lewis, White's manager, but has yet to dicker with Mitchell.

George Baumgardner, eccentric pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, prefers a contract of \$75 a month with

the St. Louis Browns to one at \$200 per month with Memphis Southern leaguers. The West Virginian prefers the \$75 because as he says, "nobody would see me if I went to Memphis." To collect the \$75 "Baumie" must keep in condition.

When Eddie Plank visits club headquarters to collect a paltry \$600 on the 1st and 15th of each month it behooves him to work fast because "Baumie" is liable to push him aside and demand his \$37.50.

In Palestine, Tex., where Browns trained last spring Baumgardner was walking with a rookie hurler entitled Phillips, fresh from Denver. Phillips continually called George by his given name.

"When we're passing anybody, don't call me George. Just say Baumgardner. We might just as well let these bicks know who we are," corrected the mountaineer.

It has begun to look as if the rain is after a new 17-game record.

Fame is something you can get away with. A hero is usually a gent with an able press agent.

TO CONSIDER HAVING COUNCIL MAN BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD

The aldermanic schools committee will meet tomorrow to consider an order of Ald. Kennedy relative to council representation before the school board. Ald. Kennedy said the council should have representatives at the meetings of the board because of certain recent actions taken there.

Philip Hall, age 4, of San Francisco, can read, write, spell, tell the capital of every state in the union, name each of 58 counties of California and their county seats, play a piano, discuss Abraham Lincoln and "Merchant of Venice" and ride a pony.

Texas, in 1850 twelfth in rank, is now seventh state in point of wealth. It is first in size and fifth in population, and its railroads are of higher value than those of any other state.